

Question for written answer E-004332/2019
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Citizens' feeling of insecurity about their personal data

According to the findings of a survey conducted by the IMR/University of Nicosia, a majority of 56% of citizens do not feel that their personal data are securely protected.

At the same time, a total of 47% of citizens report that they are worried about their data protection on the internet, while a majority of 53% responded that they are not much - or not at all - worried.

Respondents' responses regarding the personal data protection laws are also revealing. A comfortable majority, 61%, say that they know little or nothing about the relevant laws.

In the light of the above, will the Commission say:

1. Are there any programmes at European level that include information strategies on citizens' personal data protection?
2. What steps will it take to help and protect people whose personal data has been violated, in particular through the Internet?